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SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG PM THORN'S VISIT TO PARIS

THORN VISITED PARIS ON SEPTEMBER 24 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND FRENCH PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC. IN THE ABSENCE OF FRENCH FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUES (CURRENTLY IN THE US), QUAI STATE SECRETARY DESTREMEAU PARTICIPATED IN SOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS. ACCORDING TO THORN' HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH GISCARD FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE. HE SAID THAT A FINAL DECISION ON A EUROPEAN SUMMIT WILL BE TAKEN AT THE END OF OCTOBER

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OR THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER. IN THE MEANTIME, THE

EC-NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL CONTINUE BILATERAL CONTACTS TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT AGREEMENT TO JUSTIFY A SUMMIT WITH A PRECISE AGENDA AND SOME CHANCE OF SUCCESS. HE ADDED THAT ANY SUMMIT MUST BE WELL PREPARED. THORN SAID THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND LUXEMBOURG ARE PERFECT. ON ENERGY, THORN SAID THAT LUXEMBOURG JOINS FRANCE IN WISHING TO DEVELOP AN EC-NINE ENERGY POLICY. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE APPROPRIATE FRENCH AND LUXEMBOURG MINISTERS WILL EXAMINE WHETHER THERE ARE CERTAIN PRACTICAL PROBLEMS RELATING TO ENERGY THAT CAN BE TREATED IN COMMON BY THE TWO COUNTRIES.
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